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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant  
application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

Application No.	09/935,520
Filing Date	August 23, 2001
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Group Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	Drew E. Becker
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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Request for Extension of Time

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Applicants claim small entity status.

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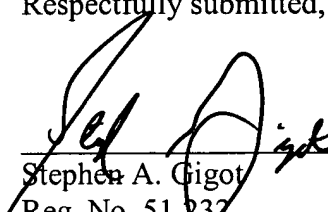
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